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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, George Street, 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRAKE & Co., 150 & 162, Leadenhall Street.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 123, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAL & BLACK, San Francisco.

CHINA.—Swaine, Quelch & Campbell, Amoy, Wilson, Nicholls & Co., Foochow, Hedges & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and ELLIOTT & Co., Manila, C. HEINZEN & Co., Macao, L. A. DA GRACA.

BANKS.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPT DE PARIS, INCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DECREES OF 7TH AND 8TH MARCH, 1848,

—n.d.—

BY IMPERIAL DECREES OF 25TH JULY, 1854, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1866.

Recognized by the

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

Frances. & Sterling.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,... 80,000,000 3,200,000
RESERVE FUND,... 20,000,000 800,000

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergère, Paris.
LONDON AGENCY.—144, Leadenhall St., E.C.

AGENCIES.—At Nantes, Lyons, Mar-selles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (le de la Réunion), Hong-kong, Shanghai and Yokohama.
LONDON BANKERS.—Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the offices.

CHR. DE GUIGNÉ,
Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,... 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND,... 100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—E. R. BELMONT, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—AD. ANDRÉ, Esq.
J. F. CORDES, Esq. [S. W. POMBOY, Esq.
H. HOPFLIUS, Esq. F. D. SASOON, Esq.
A. MCIVER, Esq.]

CHIEF MANAGER,

Hongkong, JAMES GREG, Esq.
Manager.
Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 , " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 , " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial place in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREG,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

I have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procre-tion.

A. MACG. HEATON,

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

M. THEOPHILUS GEORGINSTEAD is authorized to sign our firm in Hongkong and Canton.

PURDON & Co.

China, June 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

The Undersigned has been appointed SURVEYOR TO LLOYD'S REGISTER at this Port.

R. H. CAIRNS,

1, Club Chambers, Hongkong, April 29, 1876.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

We have Established branches of our Firm at Haliphong and Hanol. Mr. CONSTANTIN is authorized to sign by procre-tion in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE.

The Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership from the First day of January, 1876, in the Business of Shipbrokers at this Port, under the style of MORREN & RAY.

A. G. MORRIS,
E. O. RAY.
Bank Buildings, Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

FOR SALE.

THE Fine British Steamer "P. A. R. D. O." of about 768 Tons Register.

Apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 20, 1876.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, June 18, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, June 18, 1876.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATES of the SHARES Numbered 551/575 and 621/630 (inclusive) in this Company, standing in the Register in the name of Mr. WILLIAM RUDOLPH LANDSTEIN, having been lost by him; Notice is hereby given that New Certificates for such Shares have this day been issued to the said WILLIAM RUDOLPH LANDSTEIN as such registered Proprietor of the Shares therein mentioned, and that the Original Certificates will hereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

Dated the 14th day of June, A.D. 1876.
By Order of the Directors,
L. HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

THE WONDERFUL ARAB DWARF.

BINAHMED, one of the greatest of living prodigies, is now being exhibited at the ORIENTAL HOTEL, from 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.

BINAHMED is an Arab, 25 years of age and 33 inches in height; has no legs or arms, yet walks about, feeds himself, writes his name, &c.; besides his native tongue, he speaks English, French, Dutch, Hindostani, Malay, and several other languages.

ADMISSION—FIFTY CENTS.
Hongkong, June 19, 1876.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR the convenience of travellers, the Steamer "POWAN" will leave HONGKONG at Noon on SATURDAYS, and MACAO at 7 a.m. on MONDAYS, commencing on Saturday Next, the 17th Instant. On other days the Hour of Departure from both places will be 9 a.m.

By Order,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, June 15, 1876.

DANISH CONSULATE, Hongkong, June 17, 1876.

NOTICE:—We hereby give that Mr. RUDOLPH JENSEN, having resigned the Office of Consul for this Colony for H. M. the King of Denmark, applications for the Office should be sent in to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen, before the First of November, 1876.

H. KIER,
Consul pro tem.,
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HOLMES' RE-CUE LIGHTS.

CAPTAINS, wishing to test the value of the above-named LIGHTS, so favourably mentioned in the Papers this winter, may obtain any number at the price of about £1 a Piece.

Apply at WM. PUSTAU & Co.'s Shipping Office, Hongkong, June 16, 1876.

FIRST BONUS of Five per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1875, will be payable on the 1st July next.

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 20th Instant.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FIRST BONUS of Five per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1875, will be payable on the 1st July next.

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 20th Instant.

By Order of the Board,

G. B. EMOY,
Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICES of the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY have THIS DAY been REMOVED to the Premises No. 18, PRAYA CENTRAL, lately occupied by Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WINT & CO.

G. B. EMOY, Agent.

Hongkong, June 5, 1876.

NOTIFICATIONS.

THE MEDICAL HALL,

37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

ESTABLISHED 1853.

TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.
Hongkong, April 28, 1876.

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HONGKONG.

Chs. J. GAUPP & Co., WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS,

38, Queen's Road,

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,

CHRONOMETRES,

&c., &c., &c.,

Terms of Sale.

Apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 20, 1876.

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Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell

by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya, on

FRIDAY,

the 23rd June, 1876, at Noon.

John Goswell & Co.'s Perfumery, comprising: Jockey Club, Assorted Essences, Toilet Soap, Lavender Water, Toilet Vinegar, Cologne Water, Aromatic Cologne, etc., etc.

White Shirts, Cotton Socks, Sailor's Knives, Shoe Blacking, Mirrors, Bath Bricks.

50 cases Blood's Pale Ale.

20 cases Blood's x x Stout.

&c., &c., &c.,

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

All Lots, with all faults and errors of

description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, June 20, 1876.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY NEXT,

the 26th June, 1876, at Noon,

At the Godowns of Messrs BUTTERFIELD

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

200 Casks CLARET from BORDEAUX.
Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, March 10, 1876.

TAKASIMA COLLERY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

FOR SALE.—Large Takasima Coal, at \$8 per ton, ex Godown. Small Takasima Coal, \$6 per ton, ex Godown.
Apply to

T. G. GLOVER,
No. 7, Queen's Road, and at East Point.
Hongkong, May 16, 1876.

FOR SALE.

W.M. CHILLINGWORTH & SON'S CROWN SHERRIES and PORTS.
R. P. ATKINS & Co.'s PORT.
BASS'S ALE, in Quarts and Pints.
W.M. YOUNGER & Co., Edinburgh STRONG ALE, in Hogsheads.
W.H. NOTLEY.
Hongkong, June 9, 1876.

FOR SALE.—Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 Mosque Street.
Crown Rent, \$7.28 a year.
Monthly Rentals, \$110.
Price for the lot, \$8,000 Nett.
Taxes payable by tenants.
Apply to

J. D. HUMPHREYS,
Hongkong Dispensary.
Hongkong, June 16, 1876.

DUO DE MONTEBELLO CARTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE.
Quartz, \$18 per case (1 dozen).
Plata, \$16 " (2 ")
5 per cent. discount on 25 cases.

Bourbon WHISKEY.
\$12 per case (1 dozen).

FOR SALE BY HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

FOR SALE.
NUMBER of NEW IRON WATER
A TANKS, 4 Feet square.
Apply to

CAPTAIN ON BOARD,
American Barb "American Lloyds."
Hongkong, May 30, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE AND LONDON.

The Steamship "BENLEDI," Captain BUCHANAN, will load as above and be despatched on TUESDAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents S. S. Benledi.
Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

FOR LONDON.
The Steamship "FLAMINGO," Capt. COUCHE, expected from Shanghai or about the 30th Instant, will receive immediate despatch above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TANIAS," Captain REYNIER, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "DJEMNAE," Captain LEQUINTER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "SUNDA" will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the Perseverance with the next English Mail.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

NOTICE.

L. GOY, WATCHMAKER,
No. 32, Queen's Road.
Undertakes any orders in this branch. He is also prepared to go to private Hong for the winding-up of Clocks.
Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

FOR SALE.
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s
Celebrated
Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.
Apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

NOTICE.

20 diamonds, 10 cases Beer.
20 diamonds, 10 cases Stout.
Shipped by HAINES BATCHELERS & Co.

CONSIGNEES of the above named Cargo, arrived per KAISER from London, are hereby informed, that unless delivery is taken before 10 a.m. TO-MORROW, their goods will be landed and stored at their risk and expense by the Undersigned.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

SEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned on or before SATURDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, for the performance of the following Services, viz.:—

FOR THE NAVAL HOSPITAL, MOUNT STADWELL.
Building a Guard Room and Entrance Gates.

Building Chinese Servants' Latrine and Urinal, and Altering Servants' Quarters, Erecting Smoking Sheds.

NAVAL YARD,
Sundry Repairs to Buildings.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and particulars obtained at the Naval Store-keeper's Office.

JOHN BREMNER,
Naval Storekeeper.
H. M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, June 17, 1876.

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CLEARED.
Fontenay, for Touzon.
Memento, for Newchwang.
Ercin, for Manila.
British Crown, for London.

PASSENGERS,
ARRIVED.

Per Chinkiang, from Shanghai, 30 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Esmeralda, for Manila, Messrs Boll,

Heale, Oakay, Reya, Cheung Woo, Dr.

Poyet, 3 Seamen, at 130 Chinese.

Per Yenisei, for Shanghai, Mr. Wylie,

and 35 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Chinkiang reports:

Ledt Shanghai at 6.30 a.m. on the 18th

inst. and arrived in port at 5.30 a.m. on the 22nd.

Had N.E. winds and fine weather

as far as Tunyung, thence to port S.W.

winds. Passed one of Holt's steamers off

Tingchow, stra. Foochow and Amoy off Tai-

chow Islands on the 19th, and stra. Yesso

and Cyphene off Turnabout on the 20th.

Saw an English gun-boat at anchor under

Cockau and a P. & O. steamer bound North

of same place. Passed German corvette

Ariadne off the Brothers on the 21st.

Orders may be sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,
China Mail Office.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

FOR SINGAPORE.—

Per Fyen, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 24th Inst.

FOR SINGAPORE & PENANG.—

Per Carrisbrooke, at 9 a.m., on

Sunday, the 25th Inst.

FOR SAIGON.—

Per Pernambuco, at 5 p.m., on

Mondays, the 26th Inst.

Per Pardo, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes-

day, the 28th Inst.

FOR SINGAPORE & LONDON.—

Per Benledi, at 8.30 p.m., on Tues-

day, the 27th Inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet ANADYR,

will be despatched on SATURDAY,

the 24th Instant, with Mails to and

through the United Kingdom and

Europe, via Marseilles; to Saigon,

Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry,

Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, &c.:-

Friday, 23rd Inst.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post

Office closes except the NIGHT

Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 24th Inst.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of

Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only)

addressed to the United Kingdom,

to Saigon, or Singapore may be posted

on payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents

extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office CLOSES

entirely.

ALFRED LISTER,

Postmaster General.

General Post Office.

Hongkong, June 10, 1876.

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MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—

The English Contract Packet THIBET,

will be despatched with the Mails

for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY,

the 1st July.

The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, &c.:-

Friday, 30th Inst.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the NIGHT

Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 1st July.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted on

payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents

extra postage until

11 a.m., when the Post Office CLOSES

entirely.

ALFRED LISTER,

Postmaster General.

General Post Office.

Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

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General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, June 24.—

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe.

FRENCHAY, British barque, Captain

E. Bray.

VINDEX, British barque, Captain John

Parkhouse.

SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1876.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commanding at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h*, near the Kowloon shore *k*, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor-age.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Adria	3 h	Brezzo	Brit. str.	781	June 10	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Marseilles, &c.	24th, noon
Anadyr	5 c	Butler	Feb. str.	3400	June 21	Messageries Maritimes	Y'hamo & S. F'cisco	
Belgio	4 k	Metcalfe	Brit. str.	2652	June 16	O. & O. S. Co.	London	26th inst.
Benledi	4 h	Buchanan	Brit. str.	999	June 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Catobar	5 c	Hutchison	Brit. str.	872	June 19	Chinasee		
Chonea	4 c	Dryden	Brit. str.	983	May 18	Adamson, Bell & Co.	S'pore and Penang	
Chinkiang	5 c	Hogg	Brit. str.	780	June 22	Siemasseen & Co.	Canton	To-day
Crocus	8 h	Joy	Brit. str.	1298	June 10	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Duna	4 c	Thomson	Brit. str.	859	June 4	Gilman & Co.	Manila	To-day
Esmeralda	5 h	Thebaud	Brit. str.	395	June 20	A. McG. Heaton	Singapore	24th inst.
Fren	2 c	Torn	Dan. str.	909	June 12	Kin-tye-loong		
Glanzia Castle	4 c	Dickie	Brit. str.	1539	May 13	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Java	3 c	Gollards	Dut. str.	886	June 9	Edward Schellhass & Co.		
Mikado	8 k	Moore	Brit. str.	3030	May 26	Gilman & Co.		
Orissa	5 k	Reeves	Brit. str.	1119	June 15	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Pardo	4 c	Power	Brit. str.	763	June 4	Landstein & Co.	Salgon	
Pasig	.....	Lopez	Span. str.	107	May 7	Remedios & Co.		
Pawtuxet	4 k	.....	Amer. str.	280	June 18	Aug. Heard & Co.		
Pernambuco	5 c	Hyde	Brit. str.	643	June 10	Melchers & Co.	Saigon	28th, 4 p.m.
Tancia	4 c	Reynier	Foh. str.	1726	June 19	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	Mails
Thales	... Coles	Brit. str.	820	June 3	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		K'long Dock	
Thilogvalla	4 k	Mather	Dan. str.	1577	June 16	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Washi	4 h	Hunter	Brit. str.	265	June 21	Landstein & Co.	Hainan	To-day
Yangtze	6 c	Schultze	Brit. str.	783	June 21	Siemasseen & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Yottung	2 h	.....	Brit. str.	324	June 9	Kwok Achesong		Repairing
Sailing Vessels								
Alexander McNeil	8 c	Pattice	Amer. sh.	1690	June 19	Messageries Maritimes		
Alphington	2 c	Cunningham	Brit. bge.	328	June 19	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Alva	4 c	Souza	Port. sh.	631	June 21	Brandao & Co.		
American Lloyds	4 k	Park	Amer. bge.	510	May 21	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Anna Bella	4 k	Stephen	Brit. bge.	334	June 14	Borneo Co.		
Anna Dorothea	8 k	Schutt	Ger. bge.	330	June 16	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Anna Hauswedell	4 k	Schröder	Ger. 3m. sc.	363	June 18	Edward Schellhass & Co.	San Francisco	
Annie Fish	3 c	Hiffes	Ger. bge.	1496	April 23	Russell & Co.		
Bonito	4 h	Wesenberg	Ger. bge.	397	June 21	Siemasseen & Co.		
British Crown	7 h	Andrew	Brit. bge.	443	April 27	Meyer & Co.		
Caldew	3 k	Walter	Brit. bge.	482	June 18	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	
Carl	4 c	Thomsen	Brit. 3m. sc.	287	June 19	H. Kier	London	
Catherine Marden	4 c	Marden	Brit. 3m. sc.	843	June 24	Borneo Company	Manila	
Celestial Queen	1 c	Watt	Amer. bge.	644	April 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York v. W'pos	To-day
Chas. C. Leary	3 c	Stephen	Siam. sch.	200	April 30	Chinese		
Obeng Soon	2 h	Cheng Sang	Ger. bge.	281	June 7	Edward Schellhass & Co.		
Christian	3 c	Stehr	Amer. sch.	175	Jan. 8	Order		
Christina A. P.	3 c	Federico	Amer. sch.	339	June 18	Chinese		
Cingalee	4 k	Anton	Amer. sh.	1157	April 23	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Comet	8 h	Bray	Brit. sh.	900	April 23	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Commissary	8 h	Hunter	Brit. bge.	395	June 16	Wiesler & Co.	Haiphong	
Corinne	8 c	Gorman	Brit. bge.	373	June 19	Order	Macassar	Repairing
Cotherstone	2 c	Laurenson	Brit. bge.	269	May 26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Deutschland	3 c	Ullmann	Span. bg.	322	May 13	H. Kier	Touron	
Dora	3 c	Lozarrengo	Brit. bge.	340	May 21	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Emma	3 c	Gran	Brit. bge.	762	May 23	Melchers & Co.		
Evelyn	8 c	Knowles	Norw. bge.	290	May 23	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Fasan	2 h	Sandberg	Ger. bge.	441	June 4	Edward Schellhass & Co.		
Fetisch	4 k	Grieff	Brit. bge.	635	June 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Fontenaye	3 k	Taylor	Brit. sh.	269	May 16	Melchers & Co.		
Formosa	4 k	Schweer	Brit. 3m. sc.	282	June 16	Edward Schellhass & Co.		
Geaena	4 k	Mulder	Dut. sch.	489	June 19	Siemasseen & Co.		
Hammonia	3 c	Weller	Ger. bge.	398	June 13	Siemasseen & Co.		
Hongkong	2 h	Freudenberg	Siam. sh.	636	June 4	Mow Wah		
Humboldt	4 k	Stoll	Ger. bge.	230	June 2	Edward Schellhass & Co.		
Hylton Castle	4 k	Scott	Brit. bge.	547	June 17	Order		
Ino	4 k	Bannau	Ger. bge.	363	June 13	Siemasseen & Co.		
Joaquina y Anna	4 c	Ma	Amer. sch.	40	May 27	C. P. Holcomb		
Johan Carl	4 c	Gutamutha	Ger. bge.	337	June 19	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Kaisow	4 c	Gadd	Brit. sh.	795	June 12	Melchers & Co.	Foochow	
Kate Tatham	4 k	Mackarsay	Brit. bge.	276	May 12	Carlowitz & Co.	Whampoa	
Kernalo	3 c	Rouille	Fch. bge.	344	May 23	Rozario & Co.	Hoilo	To-day
Kronprindsessen	5 c	Hamin	Dan. bge.	879	May 28	Edward Schellhass & Co.		
Lord Macaulay	2 h	Monkman	Brit. bge.	516	June 17	Siemasseen & Co.		
Manila IL	4 k	Günner	Ger. bge.	486	June 4	Siemasseen & Co.		
Marquanto	2 c	Rowald	Brit. bge.	464	June 5	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Misa Kilmansegg	1 b	Finlayson	Brit. bg.	228	June 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Montego	4 k	Griffiths	Brit. bge.	318	June 17	Edward Schellhass & Co.		
Mount Lebanon	3 c	Hall	Brit. 3m. sc.	530	June 20	Rozario & Co.		
Nutilus	... Blockey	Brit. bge.	242	May 27	Edward Schellhass & Co.			
Nearhus	4 c	Pierce	Amer. sh.	1287	June 18	Messageries Maritimes		
Nestor	4 c	Guquel	Fch. sh.	78	June 21	Melchers & Co.		
Notre D. Auxiliaries	3 h	Jagoret	Amer. bge.	532	June 15	F. Degenaer		
Onward	2 h	Stimson	Brit. bge.	664	June 5	Rozario & Co.		
Philip Fitz Patrick	3 c	Phelan	Amer. bge.	682	June 17	P. M. S. S. Co.		
Rebecca	... Bundgaard		Ger. bge.	408	May 23	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Rob Roy	8 c	Brown	Brit. bg.	290	June 16	Order	London	
San Lorenzo	2 k	Pico	Span. bg.	220	May 14	Kemedio & Co.		
Scotland	4 c	Holcumb	Amer. sch.	78	May 27	Captain		
Siamese Crown	2 h	Saxtoph	Siam. sh.	540	June 5	Chinese		
Sophie	8 c	Jones	Brit. bge.	477	June 19	Olyphant & Co.		
Syringe	4 k	Partridge	Brit. sch.	242	June 19	Siemasseen & Co.		
Ta Lee	3 c	Hoffmann	Ger. bge.	342	June 10	Siemasseen & Co.		
Teresa	2 c	Cebada	Span. bge.	251	June 19	Siemasseen & Co.		
Thoon Kramom	2 h	Vorrath	Siam. bge.	474	June 18	Siemasseen & Co.		
Victory	4 k	Whiting	Brit. bg.	255	May 22	Landstein & Co.		
Villa de Ravadavin	4 c	Camus	Span. bg.	261	June 7	Brandao &		

with attempting to murder Sergeant Charagh Deen, orderly to Mr. Creagh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, by shooting him with a Snider rifle on the 22nd inst.—Sergeant Shan Sing stated that he had known the defendant for about six years as a Police Constable. He also knew Charagh Deen, Sixth Sergeant acting as orderly to Mr. Superintendent Creagh since his arrival in the Colony. I was morning about eight o'clock, the witness, Charagh Deen and another Constable, No. 569, were sitting in the back yard of the Police Barracks near the back gate. Witness was grinding almonds &c. to make into a cooling drink. His two companions were sitting down talking to him. No. 569 was assisting him in grinding the almonds. Witness then saw the prisoner coming up the back-yard to where they were sitting. The prisoner came nearly behind No. 569 when he lifted his rifle and pointed it at Charagh Deen and fired at him. Witness then jumped up, but before he did so the rifle went off and hit Charagh Deen, (the bullet entering the back and coming out by the shoulder blade). The prisoner did not lift the rifle up to his shoulder but held it below his arms. He said nothing before he fired. Witness then saw the prisoner turn round and take another cartridge from his pouch. He was going to reload his rifle, but witness went behind him and seized him round the body. He had then a cartridge in his hand. Miah Sing, a constable, then came up and took his rifle away, as also the cartridge. Witness did not observe whether the exploded cartridge was removed or not. The shot took effect on Charagh Deen and he fell backwards from where he was sitting. Charagh Deen then called out "Baboo and the Jammadar have caused me to be shot." The prisoner was present and heard this, but did not say anything. Some Constables then came to the witness' assistance and helped in taking the prisoner to the Charge Room. Some other Constables helped to remove the wounded man to the Hospital. Witness could not say whether Charagh Deen saw the prisoner approach the yard or not. Witness was not aware whether any ill-feeling existed between the prisoner and Charagh Sing or not. The prisoner was stationed at No. 3 Station, Wanchi, and witness could give no reason why he came up to the Central Station this morning. He was three or four yards from Charagh Deen when he fired.

Miah Singh, P.C. No. 640, stated that he heard a shot fired, and on turning round saw the prisoner with a rifle in his hand. The Sergeant called out "take away his rifle," witness went up and took away his rifle, as also a loaded cartridge which he had in his hand. Witness handed both cartridge and rifle to Inspector Grey afterwards. The rifle had the breech block thrown open ready to remove the exploded cartridge and to insert a new one. The exploded cartridge was still in the block when witness seized the rifle. The prisoner said nothing when the rifle was taken from him. Two other Constables, Maun Sing and Moolah Sing helped to take prisoner to the Charge Room. Charagh Deen was then removed to Hospital. Witness had no personal knowledge of the prisoner, and knew of no quarrel between him and Charagh Deen. Prisoner appeared to be under the influence of drink.

Chunda Sing, P.C. 569, was present in the yard at the time and gave only corroborative evidence.

Peter Jones, No. 19, was on Charge Room duty this morning when the prisoner was brought in. He searched the prisoner and found on his person three Snider Cartridges, and a small bottle containing a quantity of gin. There were other things found on his person, but they had no bearing in the case. The prisoner appeared to be under the influence of drink. He said (referring to the wounded man), "son of a —, more better he die." On the way to the cell, he said in English, "I loaded my rifle at No. 3 Station, and I looked out for Mr. Creagh. If I had seen him I should have shot him. I did not see him, therefore I went to the back-yard and saw Charagh Deen and shot him." Sergeant Swanston came to the cell at the time, and the prisoner said to him, "I should have shot you if I had seen you." He held up his finger at the same time and abused Sergeant Swanston. He also said "Charagh Deen and Boota Sing had been trying to squeeze me." When the dying declaration of Charagh Deen was taken at the Hospital, witness escorted the prisoner there. On coming away, the prisoner said "son of a —, more better die."

Sergeant Swanston was examined, and he corroborated the witness so far as regarded what the prisoner said while in the cell.

Inspector Grey was examined. He proved that Charagh Deen was badly wounded. When witness asked Maun Sing, a Police Constable, whether he saw the affair or not, and when the man replied "oh no (prisoner) turned to run away," the prisoner thereupon turned round and said, "Why do you say so? Why should I run away? I would shoot him." Each Constable should always have five rounds of cartridges allowed him, but he must account for them. After the occurrence witness went to the yard and saw blood on the yard near the back gate. There was also a mark on the stone step as if the bullet had rebounded. Witness found two pieces of lead, the fragments of a bullet. When the dying declaration was taken, the prisoner asked witness on the way to the Hospital, whether Charagh Deen was dead or not. Witness replied "he was not, but he would die." To this he said "Oh, more better he die." He knew of no quarrel between the prisoner and Charagh Deen. On the 3rd June, Charagh Deen reported prisoner to witness for being drunk, using abusive language and threatening to shoot him. Witness had him arrested and brought to the Charge Room. The prisoner was then under the influence of drink and was locked up. The matter was next day adjudicated by Captain Deane.

Sergeant Dobie, store-surgeon, was examined to identify the cartridges found on the prisoner's person. They were regulation cartridges. The rifle, sword and pouch were Police property.

Sergeant Baboo was examined. He proved that on the 6th June, Charagh Deen reported prisoner for using abusive language to him and threatening to shoot him. Capt. Deane fined him \$5 and reduced him to a third class Constable. He was so told that if he committed himself again in a similar manner, he would either dismiss him or send him to Gaol. Charagh Deen gave evidence in the case.

After the evidence of one or two more witnesses, the case was remanded till the 20th inst. The wounded man is lying in a precarious state.

SUPREME COURT.
IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.
(Before Chief Justice Sir JOHN SMALE.)

June 22, 1876.

LARCENY.

Regina v. Che Acheung and three others. The prisoners were indicted for stealing a box containing a quantity of wearing apparel and \$10 from one Lee Akee, on board the steamer *Namoa* on the 22nd May last. Another count charged them with receiving stolen goods.

The Hon. J. Bramston, Attorney General, prosecuted.

The following Jury was sworn in: Messrs. T. W. Fowles, Sydney Hancock, Stewart Smith, H. Diddle, J. J. de Souza, A. Levy and J. H. Roberts.

The Attorney General said there were two cases, in which the informations had not been filed owing to his absence from the Colony. The first one was that of Mr. Duncan, the other that of the engineer of the steamer *Kinsan*, charged with causing the death of a Chinese passenger. In the latter case the information was prepared and would have, no doubt, been filed by this time. He proposed therefore to have it taken on Monday next.

As regards Duncan's case, he had also prepared the information and was ready to go on with it at any time convenient to the defendant's counsel. He would, however, let the Court know in course of time when it would come on.

His Lordship observed that he had no power to order Special Juries, but as far as he had seen of the cases, he thought Special Juries were very desirable.

The Attorney General replied that there would be some difficulty in getting Special Juries, as most of the Special Juries were shareholders in the Dock Company.

His Lordship asked what interest such jurors had in a case of the Queen against Mr. Duncan. If there was, however, any objection on that score, surely a Jury who were not shareholders could be mustered.

It was very desirable that special Juries should be employed in these cases.

The Attorney General promised to let the Court know to-morrow.

His Lordship thought the *Kinsan* case involved a great deal of technical knowledge, and it seemed to him to be a very difficult case, and required very great consideration. It was a very important case, and he thought therefore the best Jury should be got.

The Attorney General said he would communicate with the Court.

The regular case was then proceeded with. The complainant was a passenger for Foochow by the *Namoa* on the 2nd May. He had a box stolen from him, and the prisoners were arrested by detective Sergeant Lindsay for stealing. Some of the prisoners were proved to have pawned some of the cloths stolen from the prosecutor, while others were found in possession of other articles belonging to him.

After evidence was taken the prisoners were found guilty of larceny only, and sentence was reserved.

LARCENY.

Regina v. Tang Aping. The prisoner was indicted for stealing on \$1 note from his employer.

The prisoner was so young to Mr. A. Wieler, a merchant, who was in the habit of having money in small sums lost from his house. These losses became so frequent that prosecutor had his suspicion aroused, and took steps to detect the thief. He kept his money in a cash box which he locked in his desk drawer, keeping both keys himself. He was in the habit, however, of leaving the keys on a table near his bed when he retired every night, and to this room the servants of the house had access. He frequently had money lost from the cash box, so one night he marked all the notes and counted the silver he had in the box before going to bed. Next morning when he got up, he discovered that one of the notes was missing. He made a report at once to the Station, where Sergeant Lindsay was sent down to make enquiries. On the person of the prisoner was found the identical note which was missing. It bore the same number which the prosecutor took down. The prisoner then said that he picked it off the desk and intended to return it to his master.

The Jury having returned a verdict of guilty, his Lordship, addressing the prisoner, said there was no doubt that he had been the thief all along, and was at once caught when Mr. Wieler took the necessary steps. As we were compelled to place confidence in house servants, it was absolutely essential that honesty should be maintained, and the public were indebted to Mr. Wieler for thus bringing up his servant as an example to others. Prisoner was then sentenced to two years' hard labour.

The \$1 note (which His Lordship remarked had been well used) was handed to Mr. Wieler, who asked that it should be placed in the Poor Box.

LARCENY.

Regina v. Leung Akow and co. Atai. The prisoners were arraigned on two counts; one for stealing and the other for receiving a box of tea, weighing 37 lbs., the property of the P. & O. Company.

It appeared that the first prisoner was the master of No. 4 lighter, and was employed to discharge a quantity of tea into a P. & O. steamer. It was not missed at the time but was afterwards found in the lighter.

Mr. Handley, instructed by Mr. Dennis, appeared for the defence. He contended that there was no evidence to show that the tea was stolen, nor indeed was it proved that any was lost. Furthermore, there was no evidence to show that the tea found in the lighter belonged to the P. & O. Co.

The prisoners were unanimously acquitted.

The sessions were then adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a.m., when Mr. Justice Snowden will take the remaining cases. Reserved sentences will be passed on Saturday morning.

China.

SHANGHAI:

(Courtier.)

A Correspondent writes to us from Hwang Fu, in the north of Hangchow, near the Yellow River; that all the wheat in that neighbourhood is being harvested some five weeks before its usual time, on account of recent drought. Copious rains, he says, have come just in time, and it is to be hoped that no material injury will have been done to the crops. At present, at any rate, they appear to be in very good condition.

If one compares Shanghai of five years ago with that of to-day, one must be struck with the change it has undergone in regard to the number of Chinese shops and houses. Then there existed very few of them nearer to the Bund than Huan Road, but now they are to be met with in all the streets parallel to the river with the exception of the Bund; and in the streets running from the river they are now encroaching as far as Szechuen Road. There seems to be a perfect rage for pulling European built houses down, to make room for these unsightly shanties.

The time is not far off when we shall see the Bund itself, if things take no better turn. But we are fain to believe that Chinese also are not at present prospering in trade as they have done since the beginning of the decline of European commerce. For many of the newly created shops, mostly all foreign speculations, are not being let nearly so rapidly as they would have been had they been built a year ago. We are afraid that building speculators will be out of pocket, if a change for the better does not soon take place; but how this is to be brought about is the burning question to be solved.

Some time ago, as our readers no doubt remember, we mentioned that the neighbourhood to the north of Yangtze was being grievously desolated by locusts. This plague has since gone on increasing so rapidly that both people and officials have suffered greatly, and there has been every appearance of a famine. At length when things were at their worst the farmers and country folk all went to the Salt Commissioner, and implored his assistance; although how he could help those poor men, did not appear so clear. The only thing he could think of was to try and exert his influence with the God of War to do battle against the locusts; so accordingly, bareheaded and barefoot, with dishevelled robes, and weeping, he crawled upon his hands and knees to the temple of this divinity, and then *ko-f'woed* and bumped his head until it bled. He then burst out into a long and lugubrious lamentation, which was taken up by all the people outside, who howled in concert till the noise was heard for miles around. Nor were their efforts useless; for from that day forward, so we are assured, the locusts changed their diet, living on grass alone and not rice. The report of this miracle soon spread to other districts similarly afflicted, and the ceremony which had been so successful was repeated; but alas! the locusts there were inexorable, or else the God of War was tired of the game; all the rapping and the howling were in vain.

We print some further correspondence between Mr. Skeggs and the Chamber of Commerce with reference to bringing about some improvement in the purchase of Silk. His idea evidently is to see if the Chinese cannot be brought to see the necessity of reeling and packing their Silk finer, cleaner, and more honestly. Judging from the various printed circulars of the Public Silk Inspectors there would appear great room for improvement, and we wish the desired end could be brought about. It is a pity the members of the Chamber of Commerce did not consider the subject of sufficient interest to attend a general meeting when, if Mr. Skeggs' ideas had not been adopted, it would have given rise to discussion and probably elicited from amongst the many learned in the art of Silk Inspecting, some more feasible plan for inducing the natives to reel their Silk better.

Mr. Skeggs' ordinary makes have been at Tls. 2.35 & 2.88 per piece; among the sales of 82 lbs. lately reported, are the following:—Green Dragon, Tls. 1.80 a 1.81 per piece; Green Lion, Tls. 1.75 per piece; Red Pheasant, Horse and Jockey, and similar goods, Tls. 1.70 a 1.75 per piece; Pillar Chop, Tls. 1.66 per piece, and sundry parcels of very common qualities at Tls. 1.47 a 1.54 per piece. *T'Cloths*—1 lbs. Mexicans have been asked for, but in their absence hardly any business could be done. *Malwa Opium*—Good to best new drug is readily saleable at Tls. 438 a 436 per picoul; best old, Tls. 438 a 440 per picoul; stocks very light. Medium quality, new, Tls. 428 a 430 per picoul.

State temples, continual prayers are being offered to the idols for a supply of rain.

Of course the *Mandarins*' prohibition does not extend to those Cantonese who supply the foreign market with beef and mutton, and it is very well known that even a Chinaman can be supplied with his pork chop, as usual; if only he is careful not to let any spy see him come out of the butchers' back door.

On Thursday some large drops of rain fell, and ever since we have been expecting a thunder-storm, from the clouded appearance of the sky. To-day the weather is much cooler, and the thermometer from standing at 90° is now down to 84° in the shade.

Should the rain hold off and the drought continue much longer, it will entail great suffering and loss upon the people, and we shall have to fall back upon Kiang-nan for rice to supply the year's deficiency.

News comes from Honan, that almost the whole of that province is in a state of famine, through the failure of the crops. No rain has fallen since the eighth month of last year. The people in many places are rising, and marauding bands of hungry men are scouring the country in search of food and plunder. Numerous robberies and murders are reported, and unless the paternal Government can devise some effective measures to meet the present emergency, we may hear of another rebellion breaking out.

Our tea steamers have nearly all left the port. Only two remain on the berth, and these will leave in a day or two. The Bund has resumed its old dreamy vacancy, quietness reigns again; the swallows have come and are skimming about just as the Chia-szees are going; and after the first hard and hot pull of the season, we are resting on our oars, and devoutly praying we may not be beaten again this year in the race, by "that heathen China."—*N. C. D. News.*

CHINKIAK.

Messrs. Spencer and Wolff write on the 14th June:—A repetition of our last circular would almost describe the course of this market for Manchester goods during the week now under review; there has been no abatement in the demand for medium to good 84 lbs. Grey Shirtings,

which continued to command most of the attention of our dealers, such makes, however, being very scarce, other goods not usually enquired for at this season have been dealt in freely. At the close, the enquiry has somewhat slackened, but this is not surprising, considering the heavy supplies that have gone forward to the interior during the past two or three weeks. Grey Shirtings—9.10/12 lbs. Dewhurst's ordinary makes have been at Tls. 2.35 & 2.88 per piece; among the sales of 82 lbs. lately reported, are the following:—Green Dragon, Tls. 1.80 a 1.81 per piece; Green Lion, Tls. 1.75 per piece; Red Pheasant, Horse and Jockey, and similar goods, Tls. 1.70 a 1.75 per piece; Pillar Chop, Tls. 1.66 per piece, and sundry parcels of very common qualities at Tls. 1.47 a 1.54 per piece. *T'Cloths*—1 lbs. Mexicans have been asked for, but in their absence hardly any business could be done. *Malwa Opium*—Good to best new drug is readily saleable at Tls. 438 a 436 per picoul; best old, Tls. 438 a 440 per picoul; stocks very light. Medium quality, new, Tls. 428 a 430 per picoul.

HANGCHOW.

The excitement regarding the cutting-off of the Chinese pig-tails which has prevailed in other cities, has reached this city also, and the people are universally excited over it. A veritable case has really occurred. A boy who attends a school under the care of the Church Mission Society lost the lower end of his queue, he knows not when, where, or how. The medical missionary of that society examined it, and says it was not eaten off by acid but is a clean cut as if by a pair of scissars. Other cases are also reported among the Chinese, but I do not know whether they are real or not.

A large charitable institution of the city is distributing "charms" gratis, and almost every boy and some of the men have little yellow paper with some mystic characters written on them tied in the ends of their pig-tails. Most of the men have them coiled around their heads, others have them over the shoulder in front, and others hold the ends in their hands.

They congratulate the priests because they have nothing to fear from the clippers; some say that they, the priests, will make great gains financially over the excitement.

—*N. C. D. News.*

June 9th.

The epidemic among queues has fully begun to work in this city, as well as in cities between here and Ningpo. Many persons are to be seen with the strip of yellow paper, having five mystic characters on it, braided in the queue. Placards are posted and circulated, telling the people that persons are by use of the black art, cutting off queues, but that they may escape the mysterious shears by wearing the above mentioned paper in the hair.

If any one suffers, he may, by reciting the remaining hair and putting the part clipped in some specified place, avoid death, which is said to follow in seven, twenty, or thirty days. And an official in Siao-san, as for the Tien-tang River, has issued a proclamation in effect the name of the place mentioned. Numerous cases are reported, but there are a few authenticated ones. A boy from one of the Mission Schools lost part of his queue, but knew nothing of it till he reached home. A native Christian also saw a boy who had lost his that day. Children seem to be the principal victims.

Men may be seen on the street, with their queues inside their coats, or holding on to the end of it as if afraid it would take to itself wings and fly away. And occasionally, in passing the foreigners, a nervous touch is given the queue as if to assure it had not gone off. The natives are much excited, and say that in the reign of Tae-wang a similar phenomenon was witnessed, only the unknown sprite then operated on the feathered tribe. A chicken would be heard to squall, and on running out no one would be seen, but the chicken's wings would be found clipped.

The natural superstitious mind of this people, instead of seeking a flesh and blood cause for this singular phenomenon, attributes it to sprites, which increases their fears. The cases are daily increasing.—*N. C. D. News.*

June 10th, 1876.

A singular accident occurred recently during the public theatrical performances at the *Shanghai Courier*.

outside of the South-gate. As elsewhere these Hsi *tsz* are very frequent at this season of the year, and enterprising individuals erect stages on which for a small consideration, observers may sit and have a fair view of the actors. While the play was in progress some restless spirit, thinking it would be fine sport to see these favoured observers descend to the same level as the others, removed the support at one end of the platform. Benches, people, and all came down in pronunciatory confusion, and one man who was beneath the mass had several ribs broken and his body torn open by a piece of wood.

He was still alive two days afterwards, but all regarded his recovery as a miracle. For several days we have had abundant showers, during one of which a man was killed by the god of thunder. It was quite remarkable that lightning does not destroy men in China. The destructive agency is always thunder. The people who are killed by thunder are those who are not suspected of crime by their fellow-men but who

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Hongkong, June 17, 1876. j24

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THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, on Coal in Mateship, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNEHOULD, KARBERG & Co.

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR FREIGHT FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 on reasonable terms.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Ground Rent, \$154.97 per Annum.

AT KOBE.—

The Property situated on the Bund lately known as Messrs. A. HEARD & Co.'s, consisting of Offices, Dwelling Houses, One Two-storyed Stone Godown, Two Tea-tearing Godowns (One Wooden), &c.

Area about 597 Taobos.

Annual Ground Rent, \$263.79.

No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water Street, and comprises large Tea Firing and other Godowns, Floss Silk Press, Compradores' Quarters, Stabbing, and Fire Engine House. Area, 554 Taobos.

Ground Rent, \$154.97 per Annum.

AT SHANGHAI.—

The Property situated on the Bund and bounded South by the Nanking Road, and North by Messrs. LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Lot, consisting of Offices, Two Dwelling Houses, Six Godowns, Silk Room, Shipping Office, &c., and known as the KING KEE HONG.

Total area, Now 8.9.37, or square feet 65,587.

AT FOOCHEW.—

The Property situated on the South Bank of the Min, lately known as Messrs. A. HEARD & Co.'s, consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, extensive Godowns, Packing Sheds, &c.

Area 49,720 square feet.

Applications for Purchase, or further Information to be made to

J. WHITTALL,

T. G. LINSTEAD,

Trustees A. Heard & Co.'s Estate,

23, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 30, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Fire Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 on reasonable terms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

FOR SALE.

First Class Tea Ballast, at 55 cents per ton.

Second....." 60 " "

Blue Stone Ballast, " 85 " "

Stone Ballast, " 30 " "

Coolies for discharge, " 6 " "

Iron Rigs, " 7 " "

Coolies for discharging General Cargo, " 1 " "

Also.

Fresh PROVISIONS, Oilman's STORES,

Paints, Oil, &c., &c. can be had at more

moderate rates for Shipmasters than any-

where else at this port. If any Shipmas-

ters require my services, they will please

hold No. 5 Flag on the main mast, or

apply to No. 5, Praya West (between the

Canton Steamers) Wharves.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt

of instructions from the Board of

Directors authorizing them to issue Policies

to the extent of \$10,000 on any one first

class risk, or to the extent of \$15,000 on

adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Association are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

FOR SALE.

First Class Tea Ballast, at 55 cents per ton.

Second....." 60 " "

Blue Stone Ballast, " 85 " "

Stone Ballast, " 30 " "

Coolies for discharge, " 6 " "

Iron Rigs, " 7 " "

Coolies for discharging General Cargo, " 1 " "